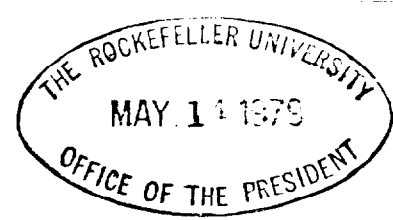




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Dear Josh,

I am writing to congratulate you on your election as a Foreign Member of the Royal Society (of which I learnt today) and to express my interest that you had become President of Rockefeller University.

I have long had links with Rockefeller, since I worked there with René Dubos in 1948-49. I hope to be able to stay there for a few days in late June-early July this year, but my plans are not yet finalized. If I do, I look forward to seeing you again. *

I retire at the end of this year and will then get back to full time writing; first a book on Smallpox and its Eradication, and then books on virology.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Frank Fenner

How nice to hear from you. I hope this link is not lost but I will be at Stanford July 1-15. Yours, Fenner